TO ORGANIZE CLUBS

PLAN BY WHICH REPUBLICANS HOPE TO CARRY MISSOURL.

KANSAS CITY MAN IN CHARGE.

W. B. CLARKE SE SEED BY MR. HANNA TO PUSH CO WORK.

Business Men to Be Scinized Into McKinley Clubs—T Slan Sup-ersedes That o Sating Branch Head # :rs

Chicago, Sept. Zi.-(Special.) Mr. W. B. Clarke, of Kansas City, is to take charge of the work of organizing the business men of Missouri into McKinley clubs. He does the work under the direction of the Re publican national committee.

The plan of the national Republican committee is to organize the business men in the state to do battle against Bryanism. The committee is assured by leading business men all over the state that they want to join in a general plan of organization to defeat repudiation. The volume of letters assuring aid came from leading responsible men of all parties.

While this sort of a condition applies to counties and communities in all states, it is brought to the attention of the committee in a most emphatic way that the busi ness men of Missouri can be relied upon to follow a plan that will bring unity of action and strength at the polls. This condition in Missouri, found to clearly exist,



suggested the plan of securing some on who could harfite this work. Mr. Clerke is well known to some of the members of the campaign committee, and there was

selection. As estimated by the committee the work of Missouri will commence about October 1. One month of effort when the campaign is warm is looked upon as sufficient time to

little difficulty experienced in making a

accomplish the result desired. The committee believes that the business men of Missouri can save the state to good government. This places the committee in the attitude of simply devising a plan for doing the work and placing a man in charge with authority to act for the com-

This plan supplants the idea of a subheadquarters at Kansas City. The committee has always recognized that it was good politics to give attention to Missouri, and late reports have given courage for action. The sub-headquarters plan, to be taken care of by Mr. Leland, was believed by some of the committee to be practicable, but others were in doubt. The Missour state committee, at least some prominent men on the committee, suggested that a sub-committee would lead to conflict of authority and confusion. This objection suggested resulted in a final abandonment of the sub-headquarters' plan, which was covered in the Associated Press dispatches a few days ago.

Chairman Hanna, after considering the Missouri situation in detail, concluded to shandon the sub-headquarters plan, but operate the organization of the business men of the state through Mr. Clarke.

This plan leaves business concentrated at Kansas City, which will make it an easy matter for Mr. Leland to give it attention. He is giving special attention to Kansas and Missouri. He can tour both states from Kansas City. He can thus take in the Kansas situation and Missouri work after a night's travel to Kansas City. Mr. Leland and Mr. Clarke are oldtime friends, and the selection of the latter to have personal supervision over the Missouri work is highly satisfactory to Mr. Leland, and, in fact, dictated by him.

Mr. W. B. Clarke has been in New York for ten days looking after personal business matters. When he left home he exbut information reached the city yesterday orning that he would probably until the last of the week. His intimate friends claim to know nothing about the distinction thrust upon Mr. Clarke, although one of them suggested that he had been arranging matters for a "short vacation." The "vacation" referred to is prob-ably explained by the Chicago dispatch innouncing that Mr. Clarke will commence k about the 1st of October organizing business men of Missouri against Bry

anism.

Mr. Clarke is president of the United States Trust Company, and for many years has been one of the leading business men of the city. He is well known to the business men throughout the entire state and this will be a great aid to him in his new assignment of work. He has never before taken an active interest in politics, and it is needless to add that he would not be compared to the company to the co

Mr. Cy Leland was in the city yesterdar and was joined by Chairman Simusor. of the Kansas state committee. They seem the day looking over matters political in Kansas, Mr. Leland expressed him sef as well pleased over the outlook, not in in Kansas, but in Missouri. He was relipiessed with the plan of having Mr. Clarke take charge of organizing the business into the state into clubs to oppose the exciton of Bryan.

UNANIMOUSLY FOR M'KINLEY. Colored Baptists at St. Louis Indo the Ohio Man.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.-One thous

delegates took part in the opening of he

sixth day's session of the national Bap-tist convention this morning. President tist convention this morning. President E. C. Morris, of Arkansas, presided. The report of the committee on the state of the country, which was unanimously adopted, indorsed William McKinley for president of the United States. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the separate coach law in the Southern states.

BRYAN IN DELAWARE.

Spoke at Dover and Newcastle Yesterday Afternoon and at Wilmington Last Night.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 21.-William J. Bryan began the week's campaign by ris-ing at 5 o'clock and taking the 6:20 train from Baltimore for Dover. It was nearly 12 o'clock before he retired last night, but to-day he was remarkably refreshed, tak-

to-day he was remarkably refreshed, taking into consideration the disadvantages under which he is traveling.

Mr. Bryan spoke to a large crowd at the Dover fair grounds this afternoon, and then came on to Wilmington, where he spoke to-night.

At Newcastle a half hour's stop was made and Mr. Bryan spoke to the crowd assembled about the depot platform for a few moments, saying, in part:

"I am the nominee of three parties. In fact I got so in the habit of being nominated that when I stopped I felt disappointed that there were no more parties. (Applause.) I was not nominated at the Republican convention, but if it had been held after ours I think we might have teen able to bring them over to free coinage." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Bryan's reception was flattering in its enthusiasm. When he finished his speech he went on a platform on an open lot near the Auditorium and addressed a large crowd, composed of those unable to gain admission to the principal speech.

Mr. Bryan will leave here at 10:06 to-morrow, morning for Philadelphia. He will make a speech at Chester en route.

TEXAS GOOD FIGHTING GROUND. Chairman Green, of the Republican

State Committee, Says the Democrats Have No Cinch.

Washington, Sept. 21.-E. H. R. Green, chairman of the Republican state commitway to New York, and had a brief conferwith Chairman Babcock, of the Re publican congressional campaign committee. He told Mr. Babcock that Texas was excellent fighting ground for the Republicans, and expressed his own determination to press the contest to the end, with the hope of winning. He says that fusion with the Populists and gold Democrats ha with the Populists and gold Democrats has been practically accomplished, and states that in some portions of the state the Populists are talking of a ticket composed of McKinley and Watson. Mr. Green also says that a canvass of the state has just been completed which shows that the Populists outnumber the silver Democrats. Mr. Green thinks it possible to win at least five congressmen from the Democrats in the state.

M'KINLEY TAKES THE STUMP. it Is a Finely Polished and Embellished One Sent by a Ten-

nessee Admirer. Canton, O., Sept. 21.-Major McKinley received by express to-day a finely pol shed and embellished stump of a tree is intended for use in delivering his front porch addresses and is of a convenient height for that purpose. The stump was height for that purpose. The stump was sent by Jesse C. Grover, sheriff of Knox county, Knoxville, Tenn.

Major McKinley was kept busy in his library all day. There were no organized delegations to see him, but a large number of individual callers.

A telegram from Indianapolis announced that you octobe, is the Commercial Travelers and Republican Clubs of that vicinity would be in Canton and call on the nominee.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 21.—Speaker Reed, lenators Frye and Hale and Congressmen length Milliken and Boutelle will leave

this week to take the stump for the Re-publican party in the Middle and Western Women to Visit McKinley.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—Representatives of the various Women's Relief Corps in and about Cincinnati met here to-day and decided on an excursion of women to visit Major McKinley at Canton, September 28

GOING BACK TO GEORGIA.

Thomas Watson, Populist Nominee for the Vice Presidency, Spends

Several Hours in This City. Thomas Watson, of Georgia, Populist for vice president, who has been giving exhibitions in a single handed race City several hours last evening. He was Western tour. He came in from Denver over the Union Pacific, and went to St. Louis last evening over the Missouri Pacific. H. W. Reed, his financial man, was with him. They went from the Union depot on a short cable ride, stopped in several stores and made some purchases and then went to the Savoy for supper. They told the clerk they did not want to register, as they did not care to have their presence in the city known. While seated at the table with some traveling men the silver discussion drew them out and Watstern over the state of the state Western tour. He came in from Denver at the table with some traveling men the silver discussion drew them out and Wat-son made his identity known.

Mr. Watson would not talk of his trip or anything else to a Journal reporter who met him at the car last evening. He was cordial and looked as though he had much the state campaign, as the election took place October 7, and Watson was anxious it should go right. Plans for the remainder of the campaign had not been made, but

Tillman as Rabid as Ever.

they would make other trips.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—At an open air meeting of Democrats in this city tonight, Senator Tillman made one of his characteristic speeches to an audience of about 2,000 people. Referring to the supreme court, the speaker said: "If McKiniey is defeated the Democratic party will take the rascally judges by the throats and teach them that there is yet liberty in this land."

Pops to Confer With Watson. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Chairman George F. Washburn, of the Western branch of the Populist party, left for St. Louis to night to have a conference in that city with Thomas Watson, the Populist vice presidential candidate, and other leading

THACHER MAY BE SHELVED.

Rumored That an Attempt Will B Made to Force Him Of the Ticket. New York, Sept. 21.-The meeting of th

Democratic state committee, called for to

norrow night, is causing much discussion and speculation to-night. Chairman Dan orth said to-day this meeting would sim-ly be to elect a successor to W. F. Sheean as national committeeman, and to atmd to the details of the campaign.
It is rumored, however, that Benator
offey, of Kings county, will voice the sennents of the silver men on the ticket,
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THE CITY OF SILVER PRACTICALLY UNDER MILITARY RULE,

FIVE MEN KNOWN TO BE DEAD. PROBABILITY THAT THIS NUMBER

MAY BE EXCEEDED. Rioters Repulsed From the Emmett Mine Before They Had Done Any

Damage-Riot Has Destroy-

ed All Sympathy for the Strikers.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 21 .- Five dead bodies lying at the morgue and half a dozen wounded, with damage to property to the amount of \$25,000, are the visible effects of last night's lawlessness. It is believed that when all is known the list of dead and injured will considerably exceed these figures. Everything is quiet now, the camp being practically under military rule. The fifth name was added to the death

list at 6 o'clock this evening by the discovery of the body of Michael Daugherty on the ground near the Emmett mine where he fell in the attack of the rioters upon the Emmett while flushed with their victory at the Coronado.

There were many people in upper win dows and on house roofs, provided with night glasses, who, in the brilliant moon light, saw the attack on the Emmett and the repulse of the rioters. These watchers say that the first volley from the mine was delivered at close range and that the attacking party fell like grain before the sickle. How many met the fate of Daugherty it may remain for time and search of a long abandoned shaft in that vicinity to tell. It now seems that the rioters dragged away their dead and

The story of the defense of the Emme is a thrilling one. Easily accessible, and surrounded by a light board fence, it seems wonderful that it was not quickly over whelmed, its men slain and buildings de

But the fifteen buckshot found in Daugh body, and the story of the fearful effect of the first volley from the mine tells how quickly the rioters lost stomach for the bloody business. Had this mine been blown up, the great pumps which drain many other mines would have been destroyed, and the ensuing damage frightful to contemplate.

This morning's riot, and particularly the attack upon the fire department has de-stroyed much of public sympthy for the strikers, and this fact was evidenced at a argely attended meeting of representative citizens this afternoon. Their proceedings were secret, but it is understood that strin gent measures were decided upon. Two companies of state militia from Puebl and Cripple Creek, all under command of Colonel McCoy, arrived at 4:50 this after noon, and are now on duty. General Brooms, with keviral other companies, will arrive during the night.

The damage at the Coronado by the burn ing of the oil tanks, boiler house and maery is estimated at \$25,000, on which is \$2,500 insurance. The houses burned were valued at \$3,000, with no insurance.

very uneasy feeling prevalent, it being erted that there are 500 Winchester rifles in the hands of the strikers, whose repeated threats against the military are re called with alarm. It is the general be-lief, however, that there will be no further trouble, unless the managers begin importing miners.
It is charged that the lawlessness of

It is charged that the lawlessness of last night was due to a mob of strikers, principally from the Coeur d'Alene coun-try, who have long been breeding trouble in Leadville, and who, seeing that the strike was nearing an end, were determined

to make a final stroke. This asertion is largely made by the peaceable miners of the camp.

Early last night there was every evidence that the strike was broken. Many miners had announced their intention of going to work this morning. After being repulsed at the Emmett mine, the mob, which numbered not over fifty persons. repulsed at the Emmett mine, the mob, which numbered not over fifty persons, fled the town and are hiding in the hills.

To-day hundreds of miners say they will go to work at once. They bitterly denounce the extremists, and say their action has lost the miners the striks.

LOVE LEADS TO A TRAGEDY.

Cassville, Mo., Photographer Shoots Miss Maude Hayes and Then Himself.

Cassville, Mo., Sept. 21.-A murder and suicide at the home of I. W. Hayes, three and a half miles south of town was the tragic ending of a love affair last night For some months past Ben Bethel, a photographer, of Cassville, had been waiting

for some months past Ben Betnel, a photographer, of Cassville, had been waiting on Miss Minnie Davis. The latter's father objected, and Miss Maude Hayes, a neighbor, assisted in getting them together, frequently riding with them.

Recently Bethel seemed to transfer his affections to Miss Hayes, and Thursday night wanted her to marry him at once. This she declined to do, and Bethel told her Thursday night he would give her until last night to consent. About dusk yesterday he went to her home, and spent the evening with her. What passed is unknown. About 11 o'clock he blew out the light, and locked the door opening into the bed room, where Mr. and Mrs. Hayes had retired. Mr. Hayes was not asleep, and heard the locking of the door. Immediately after he heard a pistol shot, followed in quick succession by another.

When he and Charlie Sills, a son-in-law, broke in the door they found Maude lying on the floor with a bullet wound in her left breast, from which she cannot recover, and Bethel in the corner of the room breathing his last, having sent a bullet through his brain. Mr. Hayes came to Barry county in 1887 from Johnson county, Ind.

UNCLE SAM VERY LENIENT.

St. Joseph District Revenue Law Violators Let Off on Payment of Costs.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 21.-(Special.) Forty-five druggists, saloonkeepers, cigar deal-ers and grocers in the St. Joseph district of the United States court are happy tonight, and those from out of town will
return to their homes better posted in the
working of the internal revenue department of the government. All those who
have paid the costs in the cases against
them for failure to destroy revenue stamps
are discharged, and those who have not
must pay up at once, and it is presumed
that they will be released. This order
was made the last thing this afternoon
before court adjourned, and it is in accordance with orders from Attorney General Harmon. The only thing Judge Philips could do in the matter and conform to
the law was to sentence each person to
the law was to sentence each person to
the penitentiary and also impose a fine.
All had pleaded guilty. of the United States court are happy

MRS. MARIE HOOPER MISSING.

St. Joseph Woman Who Defied the Courts Missing.

seph, Mo., Sept. 21 .- (Special.) Mrs. Marie Hooper, the rich St. Joseph woman marie Hooper, the rich St. Joseph woman who created some excitement by persist-ently defying the courts here after the failure of the Orr-Hooper Coal and Wood Company, cannot now be found, and it is presumed she is in Chicago. She was or-

dered to turn over \$300 in her possession, as part assets of the company, and refused. She was sent to jail, and got out a writ from the court of appeals. The case was called in the circuit court to-day, and nothing can be done until Mrs. Hooper is found.

GROVE HUNTLEY INDICTED.

Again in Jail Charged With the Man ning Murder, Near Guthrie, O. T., Last Month.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 21 .- (Special.) The grand jury Saturday night indicted Grove Huntley for murder, and he was arrested at Independence, Kas., and brought here to jail to-day. Huntley, who was a neighbor of A. J. Manning, of Crescent, who was decoyed from his home and shot on the night of August 17, is charged with that killing, the alleged motive being a hope of afterward winning his victim's wife, with whom he was in love. Manning heard a noise at his henhouse, went out to investigate, and was shot twice through the body ith a double-barreled shotgun. Old scouts tracked the assassin by a roundabout way three miles to Huntley's house, which, by arect route, was less than half a mile away. The tracks fitted Huntley's boot exactly, he being the only man in that section of the country with so small a foot. Huntley was arrested shortly after the murder, but the evidence was not considered sufficient to hold him, and he was discharged. Mrs. Manning was also arrested for complicity in the murder, but she, too, was released, since which time she has been in Topeka, where her parents live. at Independence, Kas., and brought here

TWO MEN FOUND MURDERED.

One of Them Thought to Be Arthur

Green, of Lansing, Kas. Siloam Springs, Ark., Sept. 21.-Two men traveling in a wagon from Oakes, I. T., to traveling in a wagon from Gares, I. T., to this place, have been murdered just over the state line. Their wagon and mules were found, but the bodies have not been recovered. The citizens are searching for three desperadoes, who are believed to be the murderers. From a letter found in the wagon, one of the victims is believed to be Arthur Green, of Lansing, Kas.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE. Took Her to a Dense Woods an

There Cut Her Throat.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.-James McMillan, who had separated from his wife, kidnaped her, drove to a dense woods and there hacked her throat with a knife. Pursuers frightened him away. He stole a horse and buggy and started across the coun-try, pursued by half a dozen men in bug-gies. McMillan has not yet been captured. The woman is alive, but is in a precarious

An Unknown Suicide.

Fort Scott, Kas., Sept. 21.—(Special.) The dead body of an unknown young man was found under a hedge fence four miles north of the city last evening. A terrible gash under the left ear and a razor at the side of the body told the tale of suicide. Ten dollars in money was found in one of the man's pockets. The only papers found on him was a diary of 1888, containing a large number of addresses, all in Woodson county, Kas,

For Fleecing a Bank.

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—Joseph N. Wolf-son, a prominent lawyer, was arrested to-night for aiding in fleecing the Union Na-tional bank out of \$35,000. He had just re-turned from New York. The system pur-sued in this robbery was different from the other, checks being drawn for large amounts and much smaller amounts being charged up by the individual bookkeepers,

Shot His Wife and Mother-in-Law.

Aspen, Col., Sept. 21.—Antonio Cuazee, a young Swiss, ilving on a ranch twelve miles from this city, shot and killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. Mary Quinn. Cuazee was arrested. He says that the insults and taunts of the women made him mad, and that the shooting was entirely unpremeditated. He also claims his wife was unfaithful.

Stanford, Ky., Sept. 21.-Lige King,

An M. P. in Police Court.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Dr. H. W. Dunraven, who states that he is a member of parliament and a brother of the Earl of Dunraven, ended a carouse last night in the Central police station, where he was taken after being badly beaten up in a house of questionable repute, in which he had a fracas with the inmates.

Anarchist Bestman Not to Be Foun Dallas, Tex., Sept. 21.—Local authorities have been on the lookout for Joseph Bestman, the Chicago anarchist, who is supposed to have sought refuge either in Dallas or Galveston, but the most diligent search fails to reveal any trace of his hav

Parden for an Embessler.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—Governor Hastings has signed a recommendation for pardon for John Bardsley, ex-city treasure of Philadelphia, who, in 1891, was sentence to fifteen years for embezzling nearly million dollars of city and state money.

Life Sentence for Kidnaping. San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Oliver Winthrop was sentenced this morning to life imwas sentenced this morning to life im prisonment for robbery, in connection with his abduction of James Campbell, the Ha

Deaf Mute Struck by a Train.

Olathe, Kas., Sept. 21.—(Special.) Leona Bowers, a deaf mute, about 25 years age, while on the track of the Kans City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Co. City, Fort Scott & Memphis Kairoan Company, near Merriam park, yesterday ever ing, was struck by a Missouri, Kansas a Texas north bound passenger train and in stantly killed. Young Bowers was a graduate of the deaf and dumb institution in thicity and was soon to have been married t a young lady who is at present a pupil i the institution.

Two Killed in a Freight Wreck. Meadville, Pa., Sept. 21.—Two freight trains on the Erie railroad collided in the fog this morning and were badly wrecked. Edward Harris and M. E. Garland, both of Englewood, Ill., were caught in the wreck and killed. They were each about 20 years old and were on their way home, after an unsuccessful search for work.

Six Men Probably Drowned. Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—The twenty-one cot cathoat Hebe, of Dorchester, with siren, started out for a fishing trip on Saturday morning, expecting to return Saturiay night, but had not been heard from un an to-day. It is thought that the bo apsized during the severe squall c iay and the men drowned.

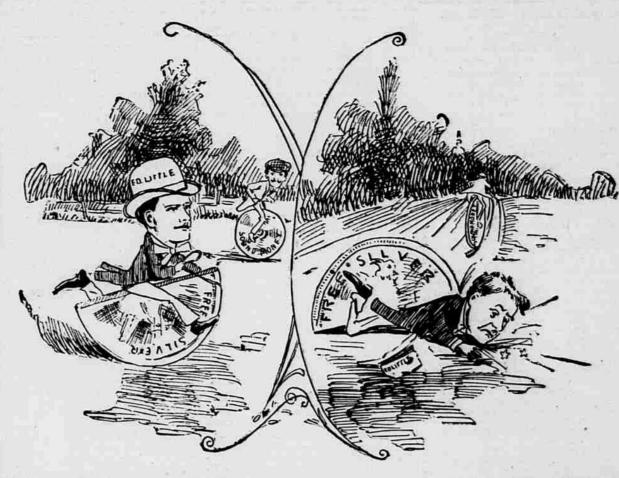
THEY WILL FIGHT IN FRISCO. Corbett and Sharkey Will Meet B fore the Eureka Athletie Club.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.-Thomas Sharkey and James Corbett are to fight ten rounds in this city for a purse of \$12,000. This afternoon the board of supervisors granted permit to the Eureka Athletic Club to give an athletic exhibition on Thanksgivin eve in this city. It was announced that the principals in the contest would be Sharkey and Corbett. The battle will be fought in the Mechanics' pavilion.

More Troops for Cube.

Havana, Sept. 21.—The steamer Satrusta-gui has arrived here from Spain with re-inforcements of seventy-four officers and 2,100 men, and the steamship Puerto Rico, also from Spain, has reached this port with reinforcements, consisting of seven officers

Property to Be Confisented. Madrid, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Man-lia, Philippine Islands, says Governor Gen-eral Blanco has decreed the confiscation of the property of the insurgents in those An Unlucky Political Schorcher.



The Ex-Consul General to Cairo, the Hon. E. C. Little, Starts for the Sena te on His New Bryan Silver Wheel. The Result.

A FEW FIGURES SHOW THAT IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

THE VOTE IN 1890, 1892, 1894.

SOME RIDICULOUS ESTIMATES BY POPOCRAT ORGAN.

Figures Leedy Into Office by Giving Him All the Votes That Were Cast Against Major Morrill

in 1894 and 10,000 Beside.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 21 .- (Special.) People who desire to speculate upon the probable result of the election in Kansas this fall will find figures much more essential than wind in arriving at intelligent results. The Kansas City organ of the fusion state ticket in Kansas recently put out some esti-mates of the strength of J. W. Leedy, the fusion candidate for governor, which will not bear analysis in the light of the election returns of 1894. It starts by giving to Leedy all of the opposition to Governor Morrill in that year, and then sweeps him publican votes-a process of figuring which

is nothing short of ridiculous in the eyes of any well informed Kansan. In 1894 the vote on governor stood: Mor 26.709: Pickering, Prohibitionist, 5.496. No. considering the Prohibition vote, the com bined opposition to Governor Morrill was 145,038, or 3,659 short of a majority. To put it in another way the Republicans polled a trifle short of 50 per cent of the total vote: the Populists polled 39 per cent, and the Democrats 9 per cent, or a total com bined opposition of 48 per cent. In 1890 the Republican party polled 41 per cent, the Populists 39 per cent, and the Democrats cent. In 1892 the Republican party polled Democrats polled 50 per cent. From 1890 gained from 41 per cent in that year to 49

served that if it is true 10,000 silver Repubwould then stand: Morrill, 138,697; Leedy. thing like 11,000 votes from the outstanding 20,000 Democratic votes, which have not been taken into account, and which here tofore have been unalterably opposed to

The fusion managers claim that both th 10,000 Republicans and the 11,000 Democrats will be forthcoming. In the first place there are not 10,000 free silver Republicans in Kansas who propose to vote for Leedy. There are not 5,000, nor 4,000, nor 3,000. As matter of fact, a free silver Republican ho intends to vote for Leedy or Doster is very much of a rarity, as will be testiin securing the 11,000 votes from the Demoguilty of an oversight which is far more lamaging than the loss of the free silver vote which they are so confidently claim-ing. They seem to have assumed that, in securing the 11,000 Democratic votes, the minterested spectators while the voting are for Governor Morrill, and yet they have in no wise been taken into account by the Popocrat statisticians. Admitting that there are 10,000 Republican silver votes and 11,000 Democratic votes for Leedy, his total would stand 139,000, as against 153,329 for Morrill, when these latter are taken into account.

which polled anywhere near the sum total of the votes of the parties fusing. There is no honest and reasonable compilation of within 30,000 of an election. The claim of 10,000 silver Republican votes against Mor-rill is simply absurd. It is conceded right ard left that the Republican state ticket every county in the state. Here in Shawsaid to be stronger than in any other county in the state, the poll shows an increased majority for Morrill. This is true all over Kansas, and the Popocrat managers are simply making themselves ridiculous in claiming so much and showing so little.

THE "CO-OPERATOR" DEAL

James Butler Carries Out His Threat to Garnishee the Republican State Committee.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 21.-(Special.) The Populist state central committee, through James Butler, former editor of the Daily by serving a writ of garnishment upon P. I. Bonebrake, treasurer of the Republican state committee. It was alleged in Butler's garnishment suit that the Republican committee had hired Peter Gish to keep the Co-operator running in the interests

of the Watson electoral ticket, and that it owed Gish and his company money. Treasurer Bonebrake at once filed the following affidavit in the court where the suit was

affidavit in the court where the suit was brought:

"I do not now, nor have I at any time, either personally or as treasurer of the Republican state central committee, had any dealings with said company. I have never in any capacity paid said company money or anything of value; neither do I owe said company any money or anything of value.

P. I. BONEBRAKE."

Chairman Simpson, of the Republican committee, derides this attempt to get something "on" the Republicans, and invites Mr. Breidenthal to call again.

Lewelling's Latest Move. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 21.—(Special.) Ex-Governor Lewelling is preparing to embark in the newspaper business, if a charter filed in the secretary of state's office this morning is read aright. The charter certi-fies the organization of the "Southwest Farmer Company." for the purpose of es-tablishing a weekly paper at Wichita, Kas. The incorporators, besides Lewelling, are J. C. Rutan, W. H. Graves and Bruce Swineford.

Ed Little at Wichita. Wichlta, Kas., Sept. 21.—(Special.) Ed Little, of Abilene, addressed a large audi-ence in Garfield hall to-night in the inter-est of Bryan and free silver. A torchlight procession preceded the speaking.

CERTIFICATES TO BE PILED TO-DAY year, 40,374 new pensioners; and there were

Electors Still Kept Secret. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 21 .- (Special.) Chairman Eugene Hagan, of the sound money Democratic committee, announces that the nomination certificates for presidential state to-morrow. The document is all ready and only awaits the signature of Secretary Lantry. For some inscrutable rea-son, Hagan refuses to give out the names of the nominees for electors until the cer-tificate is filed with the secretary of state.

Republicans Will Carry Kansas.

Hon. J. M. Simpson, chairman of the Re-ublican state committee of Kansas, was t the Blossom house, in Kansas City, last wening. He said the campaign in that publican ticket was gaining strength each day, and the election of the state ticket was sure, and the electoral vote for Mccouraged over the continued presperity of

St. John Party Certificates Filed. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 21.—(Special.) The National party, as the St. John wing of the Prohibition party calls itself, this afternoon filed its certificates of nomination with Secretary of State Edwards. The documents present a state ticket and a full set of presidential electors.

BEGINS TO LOOK WARLIKE. Turkish Fleet Ready to Oppose th

-Russia Active. London, Sept. 21.-The Berlin correspondent of the Times quotes a Constantinople dispatch from an unusually well informed evaded the censorship of the Turkish offi-

Passage of the Dardanelles

cials, and which says: "Last Wednesday and Thursday everything was ready for a general massacre of Christians and a bombardment of Constantinople should the European warships attempt to pass the Dardanelles. Ther led to from every county in Kansas. And were forty-eight guns placed in position on

were forty-eight guns placed in position on the heights above Pera, and the Turkish fleet in the harbor was cleared for action. The street patrols were composed exclusively of palace troops, while the Sopatschis and Kurdish cavalry, though apparently unarmed, loitered in the streets awaiting the word of command."

The Times has a dispatch from Sebastapol which declares a portion of the Russian Black sea fleet, consisting of four ironclads, three gunboats and several torpedo boats, is cruising off Otchakoff, at the mouth of the Dniper, under orders, on receipt of a telegram from the Russian ambassador at Constantinople, to join the admiral, leaving here with the remainder of the fleet and to go direct to Bosphorus. The whole fleet has been placed on a war footing, and has embarked three battalions of infantry and troops. The South of Rus-

600 ARMENIANS SLAIN.

Massacre at Egin Thought to Be the Beginning of a Fresh Series of

Outrages in Armenia. Constantinople, Sept. 21.—Details received here regarding the massacre at Egin, in the vilayet of Kharput, show that it ocwill gain more than it loses in almost curred on the 15th and 16th of the present month. The Kurds attacked the Armenian quarter, killed large numbers of its inhabitants and pillaged and burned their houses. Many Armenians escaped to the mountains.

According to the accounts of the Turkish

government, 600 Armenians were killed at Egin, and these advices also state that the outrage was provoked by the Armen-ians' firing into the Turkish quarter. It is feared here that the massacre at Egin is the beginning of a fresh series of Egin is the beginning of a freen series of massacres in Armenia.

A special cabinet meeting has been held at the palace in order to consider plans for completing the defenses of the Dardanelles as proposed by the Russian general Tschikatscheff, who inspected these fortifications sometime ago, which was regarded as indicating an understanding between Turkey and Russia for defensive purposes.

Bids for Drainage Pipes. Washington, Sept. 21.—(Special.) Bids were opened to-day at the treasury department for the drainage pipes for the basement of the postoffice building at Kansas City, Mo. The lowest bid yas that of J. J. Harrighen, of Omaha, at 3,723.

PENSION LIST WILL SHOW DIMINU-TION HEREAFTER.

VETERANS ARE PASSING AWAY. MARKED INCREASE IN THE MOR-

TALITY RATE LAST YEAR.

me Pension Facts From Commis sloner Murphy's Report-"Purging of the Rolls" Completed-Nearly a Million

Washington, Sept. 21 .- Dominic I. Murphy, commissioner of pensions, has made his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, to Secretary Francis. He

Still Enrolled.

"There was added to the rolls during the

dropped—a total of 44,247.
"During the same period the Icsses were 29,393 by death; 1,141 by remarriage (widows); 1,684 by legal limitation (minors); 552 because of failure to claim pension for previous year was only 154, and it may be now safely assumed that the roll from this time forth will show a marked and steady diminution, unless congress should enact still more liberal provisions than are now upon the statute books. The rate of mortality among our pensioners, particularly among those who served during the war number reported deceased during the year

eriod in the history of the bureau. roll June 30, 1896, was 970,678. While the rolls show a sile t gain in numbers over the year immediately preceding, the amount disbursed for pensions was 113, 214.761, a decrease of \$1,592,575 as compared

with the previous year. "There were 495,664 pension claims pending at the close of the fiscal year, 234,337 being applications for increases made by persons now on the rolls."

Although last year's estimate of \$140,000,-000 for pensions was \$1,790,620 more than commissioner duplicates that estimate the next fiscal year, stating that he bethe next fiscal year, stating that he be-lieves the adjudication of many cases will make the full amount necessary. It is his intention to push the settlement of cases as rapidly as possible. An estimate of \$1,228,-580 is made for miscellaneous expenses. Regarding the revision of the pension list, the commissioner says: "There is no foun-dation for the erroneous impression that it is the intention still further to revise the is the intention still further to revise the lists, as the purging of the roils, commenced in 1836, has been entirely accomplished. It ought to be understood, however, that there still exists the purpose to maintain the pension roll as the nation's roil of honor. I am glad to state that the rigorous measures instituted by my predecessors have apparently discouraged violators of pension laws and rendered the business of procuring fraudulent pensions unsafe and unprofitable."

According to the report of the commissioner, the number of pensioners on the roil for Missouri was 53.512, and the amount paid them during the year was 57.72.230.67. The number in Kansas was 62.433. The amount paid them was 58.321.389.42.

READY FOR REVOLUTION.

Carlists in Spain Organized and Armed and Waiting Only for Orders.

Madrid, Sept. 21.-The Carlist agitation continues making headway slowly, and the organization in that interest is being per-fected at every point. The Heraldo tofected at every point. The Heraldo to-day publishes another interview with Don Carlos, in which he is quoted as blaming the feebleness of Spain's dealings with the United States, and declares that the situa-tion is the same as that which preceded the revolution of 1868. In conclusion, Don Carlos is said to have remarked that the Carlists were completely organized and armed, and that they only await his word in order to rise against the government.

Dervishes Reoccupy Dongola. London, Sept. 22.—The Standard's El Hafir dispatch says Wad Bishara has reoccupied Dongola.

A Rome dispatch to the Standard says that, in consequence of the occupation of Dongola by Wad Bishara, the governor of Massowah has ordered the garrison at Kassala to be reinforced.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The American Bankers' Association will meet in annual convention in St. Louis to-day.

It is reported in New York that Chinese It is reported in New York that Chinese graduates of American colleges are at the bottom of a conspiracy to overthrow the dynasty of China and establish a republic. P. J. P. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter under arrest in France, has appealed to the United States minister to intercede with the French authorities to prevent his extradition to England.

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Grand Master Workman J. R. Sovereign,
of the Knights of Labor, has established in
Chicago a national labor bureau in the interests of Bryan and Watson. He will be
assisted by a number of prominent labor
leaders and will pay special attention to
the campaign in Chicago.